Wildenberg Michael R Form 4 January 05, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wildenberg Michael R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 157 COLON	, ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tra (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009		ansaction			Director 10% Owner Sylventified title Other (specify below) SVP - Towel & Tissue			
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DANVILLE	, KY 40422							Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
No Par Value Common Stock	12/31/2009			A	2,297	A	\$ 0 (1)	5,370	D		
No Par Value								2.863 ⁽²⁾	ĭ	401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $2,863^{(2)}$

Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) Code or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. 7 Un (In
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Tit
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.66	01/04/2010		A	75,000		01/04/2012(3)	01/04/2020	Co
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (4)	12/31/2009		D		3,860.8592	08/08/1988(4)	08/08/1988(4)	Co
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (5)	01/04/2010		A	4,631		01/04/2012(5)	01/04/2012(5)	Co

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Wildenberg Michael R							
157 COLONIAL WAY			SVP - Towel & Tissue				
DANVILLE KY 40422							

Signatures

Sherri L. Lemmer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person D

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Settlement of performance rights upon vesting.
- (2) Estimated amount. Represents an unallocated interest in a 401(k) common stock investment fund.
- (3) The options vest on January 4, 2012.
- (4) Performance rights settled in common stock and cash upon vesting on December 31, 2009. Number of rights settled in common stock are reported in Table I.
- (5) The performance rights vest on January 4, 2012.

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